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Goetzendorf

1. On 25 March 1955, 6 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 x 76-mm field guns, 32 trucks, 5 van-like trucks and 3 jeeps were parked at the barracks installation southeast of Goetzendorf. Only little activity was observed. Vehicular traffic at the kaserne included van-like truck driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets; and trucks and van-like truck driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

Kaisersteinbruch

2. On 24 March, no weapons or motor vehicles were observed at the cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch. About 30 soldiers who were supervised by an officer with red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in athletics. About 32 trucks were observed on the hill east of the installation. About 20 soldiers did excavation work. The barbed wire fence around the cantonment west (No 2) of Kaisersteinbruch was repaired by about 25 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets stood in front of the cantonment. A parking lot of about 150 x 100 meters was built just north of Kaisersteinbruch west of the road to Wilfleinsdorf. Vehicles observed at the parking lot included 24 trucks, 3 van-like trucks and 1 tank truck. Four AAA emplacements, each with a 37-mm AA gun, were seen in the northeastern corner. Posts were driven in by about 30 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and a brick building was constructed on the north. Vehicular traffic observed at the parking lot included jeep and trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 2 25X1

1. Comment. The observation of artillery pieces confirms the assumption that the 654th Gds Mort Re_t of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is being reorganized into an artillery regiment. 25X1

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2. Comment. The 32d Gds How Arty Regt and the 2500th AAA
Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed at Kaisersteinbruch.
All vehicle observed were from this post.

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